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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

( Abstract )

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Home Department.

G.O.Ms.No.3878, Dated 17th October 1947
Read the following:--

G.O.Ms.No.3143 Home, dated the 9th August 1947
From the Inspector-General of Prisons No.1225/S4/47, dated 25th August 1947 and 23rd September 1947.

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O R D E R:

The Government direct --

(1) that the special remission granted to prisoners in G.O. Ms.No.3143 Home, dated the 9th August 1947 should be allowed to count for purposes of release under the Advisory Board Scheme;

(2) that the special remission should be taken into account for purposes of release of long term prisoners, short term prisoners and old ~~pensions~~ prisoners; and

(3) that the case of old prisoners may be considered by the Advisory Board ~~of~~ for release, provided that they have served a minimum period of two years excluding special remission but including ordinary remission.

2. For the purposes of para 1 above --

(1) Long term prisoners are those who have been sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years and above;

(2) Short term prisoners are those who have been sentenced to imprisonment for 2 years in the aggregate or more, but not exceeding 3 years;

3) old prisoners are those who are aged over 65 years.

( By Order of His Excellency the Governor )

O. Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras
To the Superintendents of all Central Jails and Special Sub Jails
To all District Magistrates
To the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.
To the Inspector-General of Police
To all District Superintendents of Police
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras
To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Madras

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To all Sessions Judges
To the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools
Madras
To the Superintendent, Borstal School, Palamcottah.
To the Headmasters of Certified Schools
Copy to the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 'Goschen Home', Teynampet, Madras
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